

**Delta Plan EIR
comments to be taken
at next DSC meeting**

The next meeting of the Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) will include a public hearing to take comments on the Delta Plan's [draft environmental impact report](#) (EIR). The hearing will be Thursday, Nov. 17, in Sacramento. The details and full agenda are available [here](#). The draft EIR was released late last week as part of an environmental review process to analyze the effects of the council's [fifth staff draft](#) of the Delta Plan. It also looks at five alternative plans. Other documents related to the Delta Plan are available on the [DSC](#) website. Adoption of the Delta Plan is anticipated in spring 2012.

**BDCP makes
meeting changes
beginning this month**

The Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) is making changes in its meeting schedule. There will be only one public meeting per month. In order to accommodate more people, organizations and interest groups are being asked to appoint and send representatives to the meetings. This month's meeting will be Wednesday, Nov. 16, in Sacramento. Details, including information on a webcast, are available [here](#).

**Conservancy board
to receive updates
on Delta issues**

The Delta Conservancy Board of Directors will receive updates on the Delta Plan and the Delta Economic Sustainability Plan at its meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 16, in Isleton. There will also be discussion on Delta flood issues. The [agenda](#) is available on the conservancy's website.

**Governor Brown sets
the stage for climate
change conference**

The Governor's Conference on Extreme Climate Risks and California's Future has been set for Thursday, Dec. 15, in San Francisco. Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. will meet with environmental, business, and public health and safety leaders to discuss the risks of unpredictable and extreme weather events caused by climate change. They will also look at ways communities can prepare for these events. As details are finalized, they'll be posted on the [governor's](#) website.

**Workshops will look
at guidelines for
flood project funding**

DWR has scheduled three workshops to gather comments on [draft guidelines](#) to direct Proposition 1E funding for flood management projects in support of the Central Valley Flood Protection Plan. The first workshop will be Tuesday, Dec. 6, in Modesto. Others will be held in West Sacramento and Chico. The workshop schedule and details are available in this [news release](#).

**Reclamation looking
for partners to join
water basin studies**

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation is looking for non-federal entities to participate in upcoming [basin studies](#) including one for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Basin. The study will look at the impacts of climate change on Central Valley water resources and develop potential adaptation strategies. Eligible partners include agencies, tribes and districts with water delivery management authority. Details are available on the [bureau's website](#) or by contacting [Arlan Nickel](#) at (916) 978-5061.

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